2013 publications update - emerald ash borer, firewood, gypsy moth, invasive plants, worms +

Please help us keep our messages consistent. Below is an update of new and obsolete forest health publications for firewood, emerald ash borer and more, along with tips for their best use.

Please order the new publications and recycle obsoletes.

Direct questions or orders for the materials to: Colleen Robinson Klug, Forest Health Educator, DNR Madison 608-266-2172

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Most of these are also available via the state's OTIC ordering system for those with access.

Emerald Ash Borer – NEW materials

Emerald ash borer stand-up banner:

For indoor use across the state, banners include ash and EAB identification, signs and symptoms, quick tips, look-alikes and resources for more information. They will rotate among parks, businesses, community events and more. These are generally available for a two week period or less. Reserve yours directly through Colleen Robinson Klug at DNR. There is another available for loan through the UWEX Media Collections service.

Banner dimensions: 75" tall x 35" wide x 14" deep. They are a finished plastic material and stand up on their own with easy assembly. Colleen will send you a PDF if you wish to read the content.



Emerald Ash Borer – still valid publications

Plastic field guide cards, the size and shape of a credit card, Wisconsin specific Pub # FR-458 "EAB Field Guide Card #1 Signs of Infestation" Pub # FR-459 "EAB Field Guide Card #2 Ash Tree and EAB ID"

Note: these should replace FR-290 and FR-353.

Pub # FR-491 "Wisconsin Emerald Ash Borer CD". Or online at emeraldashborer.wi.gov. Note: limited in quantity and not meant to hand out to every single person. Parks could play it in the background at visitor centers that have TVs and players. The CD includes three, high-quality, three-minute videos. 1) signs and symptoms of emerald ash borer, 2) ash tree ID, 3) emerald ash borer ID.

Pub # FR-348 "The Green Menace" tri-fold brochure - (most recent version is 2009) This is a federal brochure and a comprehensive overview of emerald ash borer.

Pub # FR-218t - Emerald Ash Borer Wisconsin Wildcard

Pub # FR-354 "Emerald Ash Borer Pest Alert" (8.5 x 11) This has fairly technical emerald ash borer information on one page.

Pub # FR-352 "Green Menace DVD"

This is a documentary story, about an hour long, about the impact emerald ash borer had on a community in Michigan. It is about 7 years old, but the information is still generally accurate.

Emerald ash borer - obsolete publications

Pub # FR-290 "Emerald Ash Borer Pest Alert Card" also called "EAB Fold Card". This publication is not to be used unless it has a sticker over the little picture of Wisconsin on the back, which updated it once we found EAB in the state. Stickered cards may be used at busy events, where people pick up lots of information but don't always have a direct, personal inquiry or conversation with staff about emerald ash borer, (i.e., state fair type events).

Pub # FR-353 "Emerald Ash Borer ID Guide Card". This is a national publication, not Wisconsin specific. The information is still accurate, but not as local as the new cards.

Pub # FR-344A "EAB FAQ Camper" and Pub # FR-344B "EAB FAQ Landowners". These publications are outdated. Please remove them from your materials and do not share them anymore. Instead, direct campers and landowners to: http://emeraldashborer.wi.gov, dnr.wi.gov, keyword "firewood", or 1-866-303-WOOD.

Firewood – still valid publications

Posters (NOT laminated):

Pub # FR – 475 "Firewood – Protect the Trees 8.5 x 11".

Pub # FR – 476 "Firewood – Protect the Trees 11 x 17".

These are best for bulletin boards and other display areas at parks and offices. They can also accompany the new firewood banners that are available directly through Colleen.

Emerald ash borer and gypsy moth firewood restrictions map

Available only online as an 8.5 x 11 pdf (note: url has changed since spring 2012). Shows gypsy moth and emerald ash borer quarantine areas and discusses complex firewood movement regulations. If you download and print and post this map, check at least twice per year for updated versions at: https://datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/eab/articleassets/Firewood%20Movement%20in%20Wisconsin.pdf

Pub # FR-356 "What's Hiding In Your Firewood" burning log die-cut bookmark. Note: slightly outdated with 50 mile language, though still useful publication.

Firewood Banners

Several are available for indoor and outdoor use across the state. We'd like them rotating among parks, businesses, community events and more. These are generally available for two week periods and you can reserve yours directly through Colleen Robinson Klug at DNR. One indoor banner is available to UWEX through their media collections service.

INDOOR banner use:

In the photo below, two vertical banners are shown; an autumn version with the yellow ash tree and a summer version with campers. We have three of each. Banner dimensions are: 87" tall x 35" wide x 10" deep. They are cloth material and stand up on their own with very easy assembly.

OUTDOOR banner use:

In the photo below, the horizontal banner shown is the only version we have for outdoor use. We have six of these. They have grommets for hanging and are made of vinyl. Dimensions are 33" tall by 84" long. When you request one of these it will come with rope for hanging.



Firewood - obsolete publications

Pub # FR-422 "Wisconsin Firewood FAQ". Outdated – please recycle!

Gypsy Moth - still valid publications

Pub # FR-412 "Gypsy Moth Caution Poster". This is useful at properties where gypsy moth is present. Shows quarantine. Note: currently available online as a pdf only at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestmanagement/documents/pub/FR-412.pdf

FR-411 "Gypsy Moth Checklist". This 3.75" x 8.5" publication is useful at properties where gypsy moth is present. It offers a checklist of items visitors should inspect before leaving the property, to help ensure that they are not moving gypsy moth to new places. Quarantine map on it is outdated. A revised version will be available by May 2013.

FR-405 "Gypsy Moth Management" booklet. This 5.5" x 8.5", 14 page booklet is the most comprehensive gypsy moth information piece we have. Very expensive to print so the public should be directed to the online version via gypsymoth.wi.gov.

FR-366 "Gypsy Moth Egg Mass – Winter Postcard." Information on how to kill gypsy moth egg masses so they do not hatch next spring, and DNR contact info.

FR-294 "Gypsy Moth Life Cycle – Contact Information Card" postcard. Pictures of gypsy moth in each of four life stages and DNR contact information.

FR-172 "Gypsy Moth: An Urban and Forest Pest" tri-fold brochure. Pictures of gypsy moth life stages and information on what property owners can do to help manage the pest's population on their property – yard or woodlot. Quarantine map is outdated. Update will be available by May 2013.

FR-218a, b and c "Gypsy Moth Wisconsin Wildcards – Larva (a), Moth (b), Egg mass (c)".

FR-235 "Gypsy Moth: Unwelcome in Wisconsin" is still available, but most of the information in it is covered by the other publications above. Unwelcome in Wisconsin has information about WI's two different gypsy moth spray programs.

Gypsy Moth - obsolete publications

FR-214 "Going Camping?" is obsolete. If you have the 2010 version you can use it up, but these won't be printed again in the future because the information this brochure provides is covered by other publications above. Any version prior to 2010 has outdated contact information. Please remove them from your materials and do not share them anymore.

Invasive Plants – new and still valid publications

All terrestrial invasive plant publications can be found online at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/documents/TR Pub Catalog.pdf

Worms publications

These publications help spread the word about invasive earthworms and the damage they do to Wisconsin's forests, especially regeneration. They have great photos of earthworms and are popular with children. The stickers are long and narrow and fit on fishing bait containers sold at bait stores.

FR-494 "Contain Your Crawlers" postcard.

FR-494A "Contain Your Crawlers" stickers in rolls of 100.

FR-494B "Contain Your Crawlers" Wisconsin Wildcard.

A couple of disease publications – but there are others too!

Pub # FR-218U – "Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Wisconsin Wildcard"

"Oak Wilt: What Are The Management Options?" Online at: http://learningstore.uwex.edu/Oak-Wilt-ManagementWhat-Are-the-Options-P466C110.aspx